



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Emanuele et al.)
Serial No.: 09/457,771) Examiner: R. Schnizer
Filing Date: December 9, 1999) Art Unit: 1635
For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF)))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, now set to expire August 22, 2005. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$450 to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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